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AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

A Convict Appeals to an Old Detective for Aid.

Romantic Career of a Fast Young Buckeye Boy from Affluence to Ten Years in Jail.

[S. F. Examiner.]

A pathetic appeal from a convict's cell has just been received by an ex-detective in this city, beseeching assistance in obtaining a commutation of a ten year's sentence for highway robbery. The convict who makes the appeal is serving a ten year's sentence in the Missouri Penitentiary in Jefferson City—sent forth after seven years have elapsed since he went within its walls—is based upon a desire to once more see his aged mother outside the prison walls. The detective to whom he makes this appeal was the man who not only arrested the convict, but furnished the proof which led to his conviction, and from him this outline of a romantic career is obtained. The convict's name is William J. Blanchard, and ten years ago he was one of the wealthiest, handsomest and most fashionable youths of Columbus, Ohio. The only son of a fond father who had devoted a long lifetime to the accumulation of wealth, young Billy was indulged in every desire. No reasonable amount of money was denied him by his fond parents, and as he possessed a generous heart, a lively disposition, was

ACCOMPLISHED AND VIVACIOUS,

He was always surrounded by a circle of gay and fashionable friends. Romantic as well as democratic in his tastes he fell in love with a pretty little blonde—a schoolgirl, the daughter of a railroad engineer on the Pittsburg, St. Paul and Cincinnati railroad, residing in Newark, Ohio. His indulgent parents did not oppose their darling son's choice, and merely insisted upon a postponement of his marriage until he attained the age of twenty-one years. In the meantime he was sent to the town of Wyandotte, Kansas, where the sum of $10,000 was invested for him in a half interest in the leading hardware store in that place, and there the romantic young man played his part in a business he knew little about and cared for still less. A year or two passed in this way, and the little girl's love grew cold, and when William went home on a visit he found that he had been supplanted by a young mechanic to whom his love had been plighted. This disappointment, the first the young man had ever met with, seemed to affect him very little at first; but since his ruin he has charged all of his bad conduct to this cause, While he was in New York, shortly after the loss of his affianced wife, his father died, leaving his only son heir to a fortune of about $60,000 in cash, real estate and fine stock. He sold out his handsome business in Kansas, and set up for

A GENTLEMAN OF LEISURE,

And with two or three fast horses made a tour of the eastern states, attending most of the races and losing the bulk of his fortune. On this tour he became acquainted with a fast woman—noted for her recklessness and beauty—and after a brief courtship married her. His downward career was rapid after his marriage, and three years after his father's death he found himself almost a bankrupt. Nothing was left him except a little property near Topeka, Kansas, and the remains of his fond mother's dowry, a large proportion of which he had already obtained and squandered. He lett Ohio in 1873, and went to the frontier with his wife, who shortly afterward deserted him for a man with more wealth than the young husband possessed. Falling into bad company he become "spotted" as a "hard case," and the western detectives kept track of his movements. One Sunday, in company with a wild young vagabond named Clary, Blanchard hired a horse and buggy of the Nieswanger brothers in Kansas City, and in their reckless driving wrecked the outfit. Not having the money to pay the damage, the Nieswangers took Blanchard's pistol and a diamond pin as security for the damage done. This so enraged Blanchard that he openly

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on the Nieswangers. A few nights after this Blanchard redeemed his pistol and pin, purchased a ticket for San Francisco and went on a spree. That night Nieswanger was waylaid on his way home, knocked down and robbed and left for dead by the highwaymen, who had crept up behind him and felled him with stout hickory clubs. For some time all clue to the perpetrators of this outrage was lost. Blanchard had started for San Francisco, and Clary, his "pal," remained on the Kansas and Missouri border until arrested by the detectives on a charge of highway robbery. Nieswanger's watch was traced to Clary and his conviction seemed assured, when he offered to turn State's evidence, reveal Blanchard's place of concealment in California and assist in his capture. His offer was accepted. A detective was sent to San Francisco, Blanchard was arrested and went back without opposition, confident of his safety, and supposing Clary had escaped. His trial was postponed from time to time, and on a change of venue was taken to Lafayette county, Mo., where he was convicted on his "pal's" testimony and sentenced for ten years to hard labor. His venerable old mother, broken in spirit, infirm and ruined in purse, stood by her darling boy,

HER ONLY SON,

Then scarcely 23 years of age, and gave up her last dollar to obtain him legal counsel, and after his conviction followed him to the jail. Now for seven long, tedious years she has worked, watched and waited for his release. She has circulated petitions and begged each successive governor for her son's pardon. Now at last the young man makes an effort for his own release. He writes that he has saved $120 from overtime while in jail; that he has no bad marks against him and that he has only a short time to serve, as his good conduct has cut short his ten years' term. But he says his mother is now 73 years of age and liable to die at any time. She is all he has in the world and he wants to get out and go to a new land and commence life afresh and endeavor to atone to his mother for his past conduct. His letter is pathetic and earnest, but the detective says he hesitates to sign a letter endorsing his pardon, for he is known to be "a bad one," as he attempted to murder his captor while taking him to jail. The detective, however, will reluctantly sign the young man's application for pardon.

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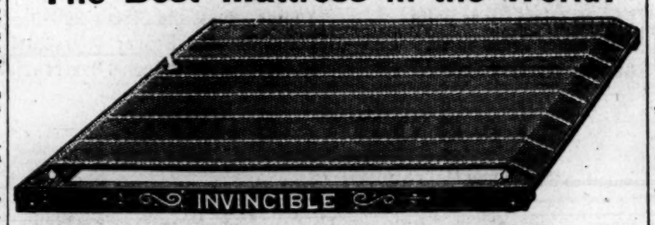

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LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1881.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

The visiting Californians in Vienna are all safe.

The assassin is solicitous for the welfare of the jury.

The French delegation has arrived in New Orleans.

The remnant of Victoria's band is reported captured.

The Vienna theatre managers were examined Wednesday.

Filley has still the inside track for the Postmaster Generalship.

A negro couple were expelled from a St. Louis theatre Wednesday night.

A. W. Hally was shot at Gunnison, Colo., yesterday by George Cruzan.

Four men were drowned near Charlestown, W. Va., yesterday morning.

The new Chinese Minister leaves San Francisco for Washington to-day.

Scoville lectured on the Guiteau trial at Washington Wednesday night.

The Central Hall bank of Boston ordered an assessment of 100 per cent yesterday.

The Union League of America has re-elected its present officers for the ensuing year.

General Carr's headquarters at Fort Apache, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

Mrs. Anna Jamison, a respected resident of Florida, was assassinated by her son-in-law yesterday.

Secretary Sherman's three per cent funding bill has been passed by the Senate committee on finance.

Julio Sandoval and James Allen were fatally shot at Glorietta, N. M., yesterday, while engaged in broils.

The San Francisco Produce Exchange has petitioned Congress for additional signal service stations for the Pacific Coast.

A GOVERNMENT FOR ALASKA.

The folly of giving Alaska a territorial form of government is abundantly illustrated when it is stated that the entire white population of that unfathomable section does not exceed 500 persons, and that the most extravagant estimate does not place the native population above 30,000. Not only does this great district, said to be as large in area as the entire United States, contain a ridiculously small population compared to other regularly constituted territories, but the inhabitants are scattered over thousands of miles of country and the few settlements and government stations are separated by wastes of territory hundreds of miles in extent. Added to the scattered condition of the people and the distance from one settlement to another, there are no adequate or satisfactory means of transportation, and the operations of any form of government would necessarily be confined to a very limited section of the country. The idea of giving Alaska a Governor and Territorial Legislature, not to mention the various territorial officials is laughable in the extreme. The plan of burdening the United States government with the enormous expense necessary to run such a government is outrageous. There would be about as much reason or economy in the United States sending a minister and diplomatic corps to Patagonia or the Fiji islands. But great minds differ. Senator Miller, the fur monopolist of the northern seas, says Alaska must have a territorial government, and Senator Miller certainly ought to know. He should appreciate the wants of that country for it is essentially his own, and every man should be the best judge of his individual necessities.

For over a year J. J. Owen of the San Jose *Mercury* has been endeavoring to induce the good people of the Garden City to light their city with electricity instead of gas. At last his efforts were rewarded with success and the construction of an immense electric tower was commenced. Tuesday night the tower was completed and the light turned on in all its glory in the presence of a great multitude of spectators. The light proved a complete success, more than fulfilling the most sanguine expectations of its friends. Here is a lesson for Los Angeles.

The great wonder is that any sane man can be tempted to hold office nowa-days. Since the "cranks" have begun the work of wholesale assassination, no public man is safe. Even the harmless position of mayor of Tombstone is a dangerous situation, as was proven the other day by the dastardly attempt to assassinate his honor, John P. Clum, the *Epitaph* man, who is the present chief functionary of that city.

The contest for the position of Postmaster-General in the Arthur Cabinet has narrowed down to Chauncy I. Filley of Missouri and ex-Senator Chaffee of Colorado. The latest intelligence seems to favor the nomination of Filley, who besides his record as Postmaster of St. Louis, has the additional recommendation of being an ardent Grant man. Who wouldn't be a Grant man just about this time?

The "Old Guard 306" is asactive as a yearling colt during the present session of Congress. Wednesday the Senate committee, to whom was referred Logan's bill for retiring General Grant, reported, recommending the passage of the bill.

The Times will issue a fourteen column supplement Sunday morning.

THE WIRE'S WORK.

Progress of the Assassin's Trial at Washington.

FILLEY TO BE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

A Fire at Fort Apache—Sherman's Funding Bill Passed—A Chapter of Shooting Scrapes—News from Abroad.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

TUCSON, A. T., Dec. 15.—A special from Fort Apache to the Citizen says that a fire broke out in the quarters occupied by Gen. Carr at 1:20 o'clock this morning. The building was burned to the ground although the adjoining quarters were saved with great difficulty. Everything capable of being moved was saved.

THE ASSASSIN'S ACTIONS.

Solicitous for the Jury's Welfare—Scoville on the Rostrum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—As soon as the court was called to order Guiteau addressed the court and said: "I want to make a little speech. It will be a great misfortune if anything should happen to this jury. They are very honest, intelligent men, and I want the best care taken of them. There are some of them who are not accustomed to good, wholesome food, and consequently they are liable to have indigestion. I want the court to order them out every morning before breakfast for a walk of four or five miles. I have two or three more little speeches to make, but this will do for the present."

Judge—The court will attend to the wants of the jury.

COLLIER RECALLED.

Collier, the recalled witness said he never detected any signs of insanity in the prisoner. Scoville began to cross-examine the witness, when Guiteau, in great rage, shouted: "I never saw this man but once in my life, and that was in 1876. I never saw him but five minutes. What does he know about me? This shows just how little sense you have got, Corkhill, to put up this man as an expert." To Scoville: "And you haven't got common horse sense, to waste time cross-examining his character. He was only a clerk in a lawyer's office, anyway." The witness, in response to Corkhill, stated: "In my opinion, at the time I knew him he was perfectly competent to distinguish between right and wrong." Scoville excepted to the statement.

SCOVILLE LECTURES.

Scoville delivered a lecture on Guiteau last evening. Many tickets were sold, but the attendance was small. Scoville was received in a respectful and friendly manner. He found no fault with the court, but claimed that public opinion had prejudiced the case. He thought there was great danger of Guiteau being killed before the trial is over. At the close of the address resolutions of sympathy with the family of the prisoner were adopted and complimenting Scoville upon his management of the case.

THE PLAYFUL PISTOL.

Two Men Shot in New Mexico and One in Colorado.

GLORIETTA, N. M., Dec. 15.—In a melee at a dance at Pecas village, last night, Julio Sandoval was fatally shot by Hugh Barow.

To-day about noon James Allen was seriously wounded by Ed Cox, who shot him in self-defence.

CRUZAN'S CRIME.

GUNNISON, Col., Dec. 15.—A. W. Hailey was fatally shot yesterday afternoon by George Cruzan. Cruzan claimed that Hailey threatened his life and that he shot him to protect himself.

SAPP'S SHOT.

QUITMAN, Ga., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ann Jamison, a highly respected old lady, a resident of Lake Butler, Florida, was assassinated here last night. Her house was first fired and as she was running out she was shot down by a man. Before dying she said the assassin was her son-in-law, Aaron Sapp.

FOREIGN FACTS.

The Ring Theatre Managers Examined—London Lines.

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—The manager of the ill-fated Ring Theatre was for several hours yesterday subjected to an examination regarding the calamity.

PROTECTING THE PEOPLE.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—In consequence of the Vienna disaster Lord Chamberlain has requested the managers of theatres to separate the system of lighting the auditorium from that of the stage.

IRISH ITEMS.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Numerous arrests under the coercion act were made yesterday in Ireland.

The Queen has contributed £1,200 to the relief of Irish ladies.

Tobin, arrested in connection with the Fenian and land league movements, has been committed for trial on charges of treason, felony and conspiracy.

The treasurer of the ladies' land league announces that the receipts for the past week for the prisoners' fund amount to £1.150, and for the general fund £264.

It is understood that the landlords will soon meet to express indignation at the working of the land act, and demand compensation.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Silver bars, 112; money, 6 to 3; Govt's, steady; stocks, dull and unsettled—W. U., 86¼; quicksilver, 14; Pacific, 44; Mariposa, 3; W. F. 134; N. Y. Central, 95; Erie, 44⅜; Panama, 196: U. P. 119¼; bonds 117⅜; C. P., 44⅜; bonds, 116; Sutro, 1¼.

A Victory over Victorio.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A Times's special from San Antonio, near Presidio Del Norte on the Northern RioGrande, says: Chief Arrogatti and thirty of his tribe, the main remenant of Victorio's band, were captured by Mexican troops. The chief and several bucks were shot. Three Indians were killed in making the capture.

A Heavy Assessment.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—In accordance with the notice of the Comptroller of the Currency, the stockholders of the Central Hall bank voted to pay the assessment of one hundred per cent. to-day.

Banker Bagged.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Lorenzo Banker, a prominent citizen of Schagticop, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for defrauding Rev. W. H. Meeker of Hoosic Falls out of $10,000.

Drowned.

CHARLESTON, West Va., Dec. 15.—At an early hour this morning hree skiffs containing eight workmen employed on the government dock Number Three were driven by the force of the current over the dam. Four of the occupants were drowned.

WASHINGTON WHISPERS.

Filley's Chances for the Postmaster-Generalship—Capital Matters.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The prospects for the re-election of Benjamin H. Brewster of Philadelphia as attorney-general, have apparently diminished within the past few days, and the President's choice is now said to be wavering between Ex-Senator Howe and Ex-Secretary Boutwell.

FILLEY'S FIGHT.

Chauncey I. Filley, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, still has the inside track for the nomination as postmaster general. Ex-Senator Chaffee is strongly urged for this appointment, but the best informed opinion to-day is that he has no chance. Filley's strong recommendations to President Arthur are his experience and ability as postmaster at St. Louis, his party services for many years as principal organizer and manager of the Republican political affairs in Missouri, and his devotion to General Grant's interests at Chicago when he was one of the members of the so-called "Old Guard," of 306 delegates who voted for Grant from first to last.

SHERMAN'S BILL PASSED.

The Senate Committee on Finance have finally unanimously agreed to recommend the passage of Sherman's three-per cent. funding bill, with amendments reducing the aggregate of three-per cent. bonds to be issued to two hundred million dollars, and providing that the amount of deposits to be rescinded shall not at any time exceed twenty-five million dollars. The committee took this action after hearing Secretary Folger, who expressed himself in opposition to the proposition, preferring to retain the Government privilege of calling in 3¼ per cents at any time.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The new Secretary of State, Frelinghysen, paid his respects to President Arthur to-day.

The rush of callers at the White House continues. Among the callers to-day were the Massachusetts Congressional delegation and the Pennsylvania delegation.

James S. Bowlby was nominated for postmaster of Canyon City, Colorado, to-day.

The Senate confirmed the nominations of F. E. Brooks as postmaster at Tombstone, A. T.; Wm. Chance, as postmaster at Astoria, Oregon, and C. F. Townsend as postmaster at Yuma, Arizona.

The President has nominated J. O. Bancrof, of New York, Assistant Secretary of State.

THE BAY'S BUDGET.

Visiting Californians in Vienna All Safe—The Chinese Minister.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Ching Tsao, Jr,, the new Chinese Minister, accompanied by his suite, twenty-six in number, will leave for the East to-morrow afternoon, going direct to Washington in a special car.

The Produce Exchange to-day petitioned Congress to establish signal stations the whole length of the United States territory on the Pacific Coast.

Dr. Mark Neumann of this city, at present at Vienna, telegraphs to friends here that all Californians visiting Vienna at the time of the terrible theatre disaster have reported and are all safe.

STOCKS.

Cal., 50c: Virginia, 1⅝; Mexican, 11⅛; Ophir, 7½; Union, 11⅛; Nevada, 11⅝; Eureka, 13¾; Alpha, 3; Jacket, 4¾; Best, 8⅞; Overman, 1¾; Point, 1¼; Belcher, 1⅝; Utah, 7¾; Belle, 9⅛; Bullion, 1¼: Savage, 3; Mono, 70c; Silver King, 19⅞.

Passengers Coming.

FRESNO, Dec. 15th.—The following passengers passed Fresno to-night, and will arrive in Los Angeles to-morrow morning: L. Meyerstein, S. S. Hosmer, N. Y.; H. S. Rocholy, Colton; John Irwin, Mrs. Rice, John Healy, L. A.; Henry Johnson, Kansas City; Dr. A. M. Owen, U. S. N.; Jas. Reid, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. Shaw, C. L. Metzgar and wife, L. A.; W. S. Rice, Santa Ana; H. S. Bachman, N. Y.; E. Cahill, Casa Grande: H. J. Krosher, James A. Johnson, Mrs. F. Gilly, Miss Erwin, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Jas. Irvine, Wm. Lawyer, Chas. Bailey, L. A.; J. M. Hixon, Colton; W. Ridley and wife, N. Y.; Wm. A. Rayborg, Kansas City; Miss Boyer. Washington, D. C.; Mrs. H. Hudson, Canada; Mrs. Snodgrass and two sons, Tucson; Manuel Eusktein, N. Y.; J. Johnson, Deming.

PASSENGERS BY STEAMER.

The following passengers are on board the Steamer Ancon, and will arrive at Los Angeles Saturday morning: Mrs. H. Stewart and child, W. McBain, E. Gonzalez, E. Dossetter, A. J. Belden, L. C. Sauer, A. L. Chapman, A. Hirshber, Wm. Karson, Mrs. L. Lankersheimer, T. Mersch, W. Newman.

O'Brien Badly Hurt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—W. W. O'Brien, a noted criminal lawyer, sustained dangerous injuries by falling down a stairway opening in the sidewalk last night.

Bounced.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Julius Rector and wife (colored) were shown out of the Grand Opera House parquette last night, and their money refunded. Rector, who is the principal of a school, will institute proceedings against the proprietor.

Welcomed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—The French visitors were received this morning.

Union League Election.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 15.—At the annual meeting of the National Council of the Union League of America to-day the present officers were re-elected.

Lost Overboard.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 14.—Allen Gowing, a waiter on board the P. C. S. S. Co's steamer Bonita, fell overboard and was drowned on the trip down from Los Angeles. The deceased was a native of Boston and a resident of Oakland, where he leaves an aged father and mother.

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ALASKA.

What a Treasury Official says of Its Government.

Col. Otis of the Fur Seal Islands Talks on Miller's Alaskan Bill—A Romance of Sir John Franklyn.

The question that has been agitated in Washington by Senator Miller as to the advisability of placing a Territorial Governor over Alaska is of considerable importance to California for two reasons: First, because an immense fur trade is carried on between the two countries, and second because California's Senator is largely interested in that cool country, and has been the chief mover in demanding the appointment of a Governor for Alaska. A TIMES reporter yesterday interviewed Col. Otis, who has been in Alaska for the past three years. Two years and a half of that time he has held the government office of Treasurer of the Fur Seal Islands. The Colonel is a man of much good sense, and during his sojourn in that prized country has not spent his time in dreaming. It would be hard to find a man better posted in the resources and wants of that country, and a talk with him must necessarily be interesting to any one.

THE FOLLY OF AN ALASKAN GOVERNMENT.

Do you believe that Alaska would be benefited in any way whatever if she had a Governor and territorial legislature?" asked the reporter.

"No; the fact is, it would be a useless expense to the United States."

"Why, that's rather a strange stand for you to take. You have no government at present. Wouldn't it be much better if the country was under some form of government?"

"Most decidedly not. The people who are agitating that question don't know what kind of a government Alaska wants, and they can't know unless they would go there and investigate for themselves."

"What do the natives want?"

"That's a very peculiar question. You might as well ask an Apache what kind of a government he would like to have. All we want is to keep liquor from the natives, protect the fur seal and punish crime. Nothing more, and if the U. S. Government will do that we will ask nothing more."

"Well that's just what a territorial government would be able to do."

"There you go again. I tell you it would be impossible for a local government to have any control of the country outside of Sitka, which must necessarily be the capital. But to make it plain: Alaska, including the fur seal islands, covers a territory almost as large as the United States, and it is very sparsely populated. It is hundreds of miles between settlements or stations, as we say up there. It is almost impossible to pass from one place to another by land. The only way for officers to get around would be by water."

"Well, couldn't the Governor and his staff make an inspection once a year in a man-of-war?"

"Yes; but if the government has got to keep a war vessel there all the time what will be the good of local officers?"

A PLAN PROPOSED.

"They had much better place executive power in the comander and let him course the seas when he can. In fact that is the only thorough and impressive way that the country can be governed. When the people understand the extent and hardships encountered in getting from one place to another they will understand this illustration. It would be just as easy for the public officials of this state from governor down, if locked up in State Prison, to govern and make laws, and to punish and suppress crime in California, as it would be for a local government in Alaska to govern Alaska."

"Did you ever hear any of the traders or natives speak of the Sir John Franklin expedition?"

"Yes, there is quite a romantic story told in connection with Sir John's visit to that country."

"It's rather cold for romance in that section, isn't it?"

"Yes, but Sir John was warm hearted, and when one of the dusky maidens made eyes at him and flirted her fan in true Boston style, the old fellow's heart went pit-a-pat against his left ribs and he fell in love. The sequel of this little romance was a daughter. She is now about thirty years of age and is happily married to one of the natives."

"Why is it that this story was never told before?"

"That is very simple. During the lifetime of Lady Franklin it was kept perfectly quiet by the few English Traders who knew of the circumstance. But since her death it has been given away to a number of American traders and is well known to all traders near the English possessions."

Colonel Otis vouches for this story and says that he has heard it from quite a number.

ABOUT TOWN.

H. Erchler was examined yesterday by U. S. Commissioner Lee, for failing to cancel stamps. He was discharged.

It was stated in yesterday's TIMES that R. Pico had got away with a horse and saddle. The horse has been returned.

Walter Porter and Miss Olive Sturgiss, both of this city, were united in marriage last night in this city. They are at the St. Charles.

The examination of Peter Eschblach, for using unstamped casks came off before U. S. commissioner Lee yesterday. He was discharged.

Society notes, social gatherings, parties, etc., will be received at the TIMES office up to 1 P. M. Saturday for publication in the Sunday TIMES.

Judge Adams had only two fighting drunks before him yesterday, Fred. Wilson and Juan Gacier. Thny both got twelve days in the chain gang.

A meeting of the young people for the purpose of organizing a Band of Hope, was held at Good Templar Hall Saturday afternoon, Dr. McCurdy presiding. There being but few present, it was resolved to postpone the organization until this afternoon.

Three tramps named G. C. Ball, Wm. Prestin and F. M. Ford were up before Judge Adams, Monday, for sleeping in freight cars at the depot. Each got three days for not taking their baggage to a first-class hotel and putting up as gentlemen should.

A Fist Fighter.

Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock a small sized fight took place in the neighborhood of the "fighting barber shop" on First street. A fellow by the name of Fred Whitten was at the bottom of the set-to. He is registered at the police station for being lively with his fists.

Out in the world men show us two sides in their characters; by the fireside, only one.

A CRUEL JOKE.

How A Legal Local Light Put Up a Job on a Brother Lawyer.

Lawyers as a rule are of a modest and retiring nature, and not much given to an overflow of spirits, unless it is of a liquid kind, after they have drawn the life blood from some poor client. They are usually of a gloomy, despondent temperament, and never appear to take any interest in a joke. They move along the streets when going to and from their offices as though they had just lost five or six of their most intimate friends and expected to be called to that much talked of city "paved with gold" every moment. This is the opinion of the general public, but they are mistaken. A lawyer can see a joke as far as anybody, and never loses an opportunity to play a practical joke on a friend. He will even spend his last fee to get a laugh on a brother attorney. A few days ago two of the legal lights of this city met in one of the court rooms:

"Holloa, Al.," said Bill, "I've taken rooms in the same lodging house you're in."

"Is that so," replied Bill, "I'm glad to hear it. What time will you be home to-night?"

"I've got some business on hand and won't be at home before 12 o'clock. But why do you ask?"

"I thought I'd step in and we'd have a bottle of champaign; what's the number of your room?"

"Twelve."

"Oh! the old maid has moved out then."

"Yes she moved to-day."

"Well, I'll be on hand, don't forget, good bye."

As soon as Al. was out of hearing Rill kicked over a table or two, rolled on the floor and nearly killed himself with laughter.

The other lawyers wanted to know what was the matter, but he only winked at himself and told them to wait.

About 11:30 that night three or four of the fraternity might have been seen entering the house in question. They tiptoed up to Bill's room and hid themselves, and kept perfectly quiet. In a few minutes they heard Al. leave his room and make for number 12. He taped gently at the door, there was no answer.

"Bill! Billie! Oh, Billie, it's me; open the door." Still there was no answer. He then opened the door and stepped in. The old maid was sitting in a chair dozing, but she was awakened in a moment. She found the man she had been waiting for for the past thirty-five years, and embraced the occasion in the most approved style. In two minutes every man, woman and child in the house was holding a democratic convention in front of her door. She told how she had that evening found a man under her bed. Some of the people believed what she said, but the majority said it was the old, old story. After much trouble they put her into bed and departed to their respective rooms. During the excitement Al had skipped into his room and gone to sleep, or pretended to. The party in Bill's room, after they had quieted themselves, slipped out and said that they never had a better laugh in their lives. The next day a party of ladies, headed by the landlady, waited on Al. and asked for his certificate signed by the president of some Young Men's Christian Association. He couldn't produce, and was requested to procure one at once or quit the domicile.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. G. Sresovich, a large fruit commission merchant of San Francisco, is at the Pico. He is down here on business for the firm.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Dunlap returned yesterday from Silverado district. The camp is looking prosperous.

James E. Bryan, the veteran traveling salesman of Murphy, Grant & Co., is at the Cosmopolitan.

Dr. Allen and wife were registered at the St. Charles last night for the first time.

W. A. Holmes of Globe, Arizona, is stopping at the Cosmopolitan.

E. Hall, Sheriff of Fresno county, is at the Cosmopolitan.

Allen-Smith.

A wedding in high life took place at the M. E. Church last night. Long before the appointed time for the ceremony to come off the church was filled. The ceremony was quite imposing, and when the Rev. Dr. Chase, who officiated, announced that Miss Nettie Smith and Dr. G. S. Allen were one, there was a buzz of satisfaction throughout the audience. Mrs. Alward presided at the organ, and played Mendelssohn's Wedding March in a very acceptible manner. The happy couple repaired to the S. Charles Hotel, where they will make the old maids in that house jealous for the next few weeks.

The Doll Exhibition

Good Templars' hall was crowded last night to its utmost capacity. The ladies of the Baptist Church always make socials a success. The doll exhibition was a grand success. The manner in which they were arranged was most artistic and the sales were large. The literary part of the programme was well rendered, the main feature being the recitation of Jean Ingelow's songs of Seven, carried out by several young ladies. The vocal solos and duets were very acceptable.

End of the First Term.

The closing exercises of the first term of the Southern California University will take place at the University Hall Tuesday afternoon of next week. An interesting programme of exercises has been prepared and the friends of the institution are invited to be present.

Examination Re-Set.

The examination of Juan Sotelo, for slashing a Mexican the other day, was set for yesterday before Judge Adams, but didn't come off, because the prosecuting witness did not appear. It was re-set for Saturday at 10 A. M.

Afraid of the Rain.

Last night about 10 o'clock some enterprising tramp took a notion that he wanted a bed covering, as it looked like rain. So he captured Dr. Shorb's buggy top and horse blanket, while the Doctor was paying a visit on Buena Vista street.

A New Book.

J. H. Book has been the happiest man in town for the past few days. A new edition of the Book family put in an appearance last Tuesday night. The new Book is a girl, and is expected to be very readable in time.

Never borrow more than you can pay back, and never lend more than you can borrow.

FOUND AT LAST.

A Satisfactory Way of Disposing of Mutilated Coin.

Since mutilated coins have gone out of date, and the mother of a sweet baby is not allowed by law to take the 10-cent piece from said sweet baby's neck to buy cany for him or her, as the case may be, it has been a conundrum to the honest citizen to know what to with the coin with a hole in it. But the congregation of a certain church in this city have solved the mystery, as this little conversation will show:

"Gi'me a good ten-cent cigar," said one of the good deacons in said church, to a segar man the other day.

The cigar vender handed out the cigar. But when he picked up the ten-cent piece he noticed a large hole in it.

"Wait a minute. This money aint no good."

Is that so? Le'me see. Oh, yes; them's one of the coins the minister gave me to pay his taxes with. You see, he's been savin' up the contribution for the past few weeks, and people don't put nothin' else in the hat now-a-days."

The wrath of the tobacco man was appeased when the deacon handed him a whole coin.

THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

JUDGE HOWARD'S COURT.

In the matter of the guardianship of G. E. Kimple, a minor—Petition for letters was heard, and G. D. Compton appointed guardian on giving bonds.

In the matter of the guardianship of Martin Aguire, a minor—Ten days given to file objections to account.

Weir vs. Vail—Demurrer submitted and two days given to file briefs.

In the matter of the guardianship of Walter Temple et al., minors—Petition to compel the former guardian to render an itemized account set for December 19th at 10 A. M.

JUDGE SEPULVEDA'S COURT.

The People vs. Jesus Garcia.—Tried by a jury and found not guilty.

Lugo vs. Rose—John H. Temple and F. Temple appointed of minor defendants, and given until Dec. 26th to answer.

The Peple vs. Voicre et al.—Examination postponed indefinitely.

W. W. O'Melvey vs. H. Ernst.—Report of receiver approved and ordered filed.

The People vs. John Ralsout et als.—Tried before court and jury and found not guilty.

Rain.

Just as the town clock struck the hour of 12 last night the gentle rain began falling, with every prospect of there being a good shower.

AT THE HOTELS.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

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A H Williams, Pasdena
C A Mosher, Santa Ana
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Adolph Kempher, S F
Frank Hanles, S F
Jomes Scoville, Chi'go
A W Jackson, St Ana
C B Balsh, do
W A Holmes, Globe, Ar
Miss Bertha Black, Artesia
Mrs J P Collins & d, Artesia
Frank Cox, Phœnix
L Phillips, Spadra
W Stewart, Deming
W L Curtis, do
Byron McMurry, do
G A Anderain, S Barbara
Jas E Bryan, S F
Jas Carter' Honolulu

PICO HOUSE.

Edw T Earl, S F
L G Sresovich, S F
Wm Cogswell, S F
Geo Werner, San Jose
H A Marquett, S F
J F Fullerton, Spadra
H Sherwood, Stockton
Francisco Pico, Sierra
A F Meigs, S F
J Leslie, Jr, Aberdeen, Scotland
F Indart, city
W P Gardner & w, city
C S Lawrence, city

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Judson, Gillette and Gibson.]

Joseph Buck and A. E. his wife, to J. N. Smith—20 acres in N.W. ¼ Sec. 17, T. 5 S., R. 9 W.; $3,300.

Miss Nettie Stewart to Mrs. Melissa A. Stewart, August 26, 1878.—4½ acres in lot 5, block 2, Hancock's survey; $1.

Jose Mascarel to Charles Gollmer—Lot fronting 60 feet W. side Wilmington St.; $1,300.

A. B. Chapman to L. W. Riley—7.55 acres in S. part of lot 3, Chapman tract, Knox survey; $264.

James B. Winston to Wm Thorpe—Undivided ⅛ of Zapata and Winston mines, San Gabriel Canon; $500.

Samuel Dericot to Jacob Winter—27-100 of an acre in Ro Santiago de Santa Ana; $22.

Silas Bond to Wm. A. Bartley—E. ½ of lot 6, blk B, Oge & Bond's subdivision; $600.

G. A. Dobinson to R. H. Chapman—Lot 7, blk 8, East Los Angeles; $150.

Sarah E. Beck to Louis Meincer—Lots 4, 5 and 6, blk 4, East Los Angeles; $500.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN examination of teachers will be held by the County Board of Education in Good Templar's Hall, Los Angeles city, commencing Tuesday, December 20, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing three days.

All applicants for certificates must be present at the commencement of the examination.

By order of the Board.

J. W. HINTON, County Supt.

Los Angeles, Dec. 3, 1881. d4-td

FOUND.

FOUND!—A PLACE WHERE A FINE CUP of coffee or pot of tea with hot or cold lunch, for ten cents. Pure milk furnished in any quantity. Baked Beans and Brown Bread, Boston style, every day. Business men, farmers, strangers and invalids will find this just the place. Everything neat, clean and ready.

SMITH'S COFFEE HOUSE,
No. 8 Commercial street. d4-1m

PRESCOTT HOUSE

(Formerly White House,)

Cor. Commercial and Los Angeles Sts.,

IS NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of guests. This hotel has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished throughout, and will be conducted on the European plan.

A FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT

Is connected with this House, where guests will be accommodated with first class board on reasonable terms. DEMOREST & SURBECK.
Proprietors. d4-1m

LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not be Made.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Maud Emily Wilson, deceased.

SPENCER W. DARBY, the Administrator of the Estate of Maud Emily Wilson, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of a portion of the real estate of said decedent, for the purpose therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the undersigned, one of the Judges of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court at the Court House in the County of Los Angeles, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the Los Angeles Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles. V. E. HOWARD.
Superior Judge.

Dated December 8th, 1881. d9-1m

WANTS, FOR SALE, Etc.

Advertisements under this head will be charged Five Cents per line for each insertion.

WANTED—A woman to do housework for two persons. No washing or baking. All conveniences. Apply at 2d door above Pavilion, north side Temple St. 16-tf

WANTED—To lease or purchase stable business and fixtures, with or without livery stock. Address B., P. O. Box 456, city. 16-3t

WANTED—To lease for a term of years, a good dairy ranch; cash rent. Address H. H. BIXBY, Los Angeles City. 16-3t

$1200. Neat cottage on Amelia street, near business center; 5 rooms, bath room and closets. Lot planted with flowers and shrubbery. Inquire of A. E. POMEROY,
Cor. Spring and Court Sts. d15

$1800. House near Normal School; four rooms, hard finished, and kitchen. Lot 75x165; well improved. Inquire of A. E. POMEROY,
Cor. Spring and Court Sts. d15

$2000. Neat cottage on hill; 6 rooms. Large lot with lawn and shrubbery. Beautiful view. Make a nice home. Inquire of A. E. POMEROY,
Cor. Spring and Court Sts. d15

$4000. Desirable two-story house; eight rooms, with all modern conveniences, near business center. Cheap at price. Inquire of A. E. POMEROY,
Cor. Spring and Court Sts. d15

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms, centrally located, suitable for housekeeping. Address, stating rent, Y. Z., Mirror office. 13-tf

WANTED—Broom-corn of all kinds, for which the highest market prices will be paid, at the Los Angeles Broom Factory, San Pedro St. 11-1w

WANTED—A partner in the hotel business, with $1,000 cash. A good chance to make money. Address M., this office. d11-1w

FOR SALE.

AN old established boarding-house business, including house of 12 rooms completely furnished, 2 large lots, windmill, etc.—all for $1,500. For particulars call on or address Mrs. MILLIE RICE, Downey, Los Angeles County, Cal. d16-1m

CASTOR OIL MANUFACTORY,

DOWNEY,

LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CAL.

The attention of the trade is respectfully called to the fact that the quality of oil I manufacture is equal to any on the Pacific coast, and the price much lower than the imported article can possibly be sold for.

J. F. GROOVER, Prop'r.
d16-1m

The Pony Feed & Sale Stables,

136 Main Street, Los Angeles,

ARE most centrally located for farmers and business men. Teams taken care of, and horses carefully groomed. Only the best feed given. Saddle horses, also buggies and hunting rigs for hire. All charges moderate. Horses, harness, saddles, etc.; also, hay, barley, corn and country produce bought and sold at market prices. JOHN ZENS,
Prop'r. d14-1m

WRIGHT HOUSE,

189 Main Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

A DESIRABLE family hotel, convenient to the business part of the city. Day board, $4.00 per week. Rooms en suite or single, all prices. Mrs. BENSON & CRAWFORD,
Proprietors. d11-1m

YREKA BAKERY

And Popular Lunch Room,

72 SPRING STREET.

Here is the place to get a most delicious cup of Tea, Coffee and Chocolate with Cakes, Baked Beans, Pie, Pudding, etc. The cheapest and best lunches in the city, all clean and nice. d14-1m

W. A. HORNE. W. H. ABEL.

HORNE & ABEL,

Druggists!

No. 824 San Fernando St., opposite new Depot Los Angeles, Cal.

DEALERS in Choice Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars. Prescriptions compounded with care day or night. d12-1m

Kansas City House

Opposite Union Depot, Los Angeles.

Passenger Eating Station. All Trains Stop for Meals.

Parlor Sitting Room for ladies and gentlemen awaiting trains.

MASSEY & HECHTMAN, Proprietors.

All trains arrive and depart from this house. Street cars to all parts of the city. Luches put up for passengers. In connection the Moss Cabinet and Fruit Emporium, where the best and cheapest lunches can be procured. It is presided over by the famous cater, Billy Diffendoffer. d12-1m

EMIGRANTS AND PASSENGERS!

You can get a Square Meal, well cooked,

FOR 25 CENTS.

Opposite the new Railroad depot.

D. D. COMANDICH, Prop.

☞ Be sure and see you come to the right place. **Lunches Put Up.** d12-1m

Emigrants' Supplies

Of all kinds; also Bakery & Lunch House

C. BERNERO, opp. the Depot.

LUNCHES put up cheap. Sausages and Canned Goods of all kinds. Also the best Wines and Brandies. All Wines cheaper than elsewhere. Be sure and come to the right place. d12-1m

The Pico House

IS THE LARGEST AND MOST ELEGANTLY appointed hotel in Southern California. This Hotel contains elegant rooms in suite or single, and hot and cold baths. Parties visiting Los Angeles will find the PICO HOUSE unsurpassed for accommodations.

GRISWOLD & MARSH, Proprietors.

Free Carriage to this House. d4-1m

THE COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL,

Main St., Los Angeles,

IS THE POPULAR AND FAVORITE HOUSE, as it is the most desirable stopping place in SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, having

Ample Accommodation for over 300 Guests.

☞ The rooms are large, well ventilated and handsomely furnished. The DINING HALL is large and beautifully arranged.

The Culinary Department is unexceptionable.

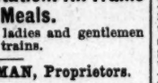
The BILLIARD AND READING ROOM is a pleasant resort.

RATES—$2, $2.50 and $3 per day.

☞ A free omnibus to the hotel.

HAMMEL & DENKER. d4-1m

CHAMPION CORRAL,



JOHN SCHNEIDER, Proprietor, cor. Alisa and Alameda streets, Los Angeles, Cal. Horses boarded by the day or month. Saddles horses to let, also buggies. Prices reasonable. d9-1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. IRVING. W. P. SEARIGHT.

S. IRVING & CO.

206 KEARNY STREET,

Have the most complete assortment of

Gents Furnishing Goods,

Ever exhibited in San Francisco.

Assortment, Quality and Price will Tell.

OUR SHIRTS are acknowledged by all who have tried them, to be the best, lower in price, superior in quality, perfect in regard to fit. Our Stock is now complete, and satisfaction guaranteed.

OUR STOCK OF UNDERWEAR AND CALIFORNIA Flannels, made up into Shirts and Drawers, manufactured by ourselves, enables us to sell to our customers honest goods at LOWER PRICES than they ever bought them before.

OUR MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT of SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Gents' Neckwear, Gloves, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Scarf Pins, Silk Umbrellas, and other staple novelties were imported directly by ourselves for the Holidays. dec4-2m

J. M. GRIFFITH & CO.'S

LUMBER YARD

And Planing Mill,

Cor. of Alameda & First Sts.,

LOS ANGELES, CAL.,

Dealers in

Doors, Windows,
Blinds, Shingles,
Posts, Laths,
Shakes, Hair,
Plaster of Paris,

And all kinds of Mill Work. d6-1m

Judson, Gillette & Gibson,

EXAMINERS OF TITLE

And Conveyancers.

Rooms 13 and 14, McDonald Block, Main St., LOS ANGELES, CAL. d4-1m

Southern Pacific Transfer Co.

LEAVE ORDERS at office, corner of Spring and Temple streets. This Company has exclusive right of checking Baggage at residences, and taking up checks on trains. The only authorized Transfer Company in Los Angeles.

C. J. GLOVER.

Telephone in office. d4-1m

DE TURK'S

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE.

Family Carriage,	per day,	$5.00
Two horses and buggy,	" "	3.00
Single horse and buggy,	" "	2.50
Two horses and spring wagon,	" "	2.50
Single horse and buggy,	half day,	1.50
Saddle horse,	per day,	1.00

First Street, between Spring and Fort, Los Angeles, Cal. d4-1m

WANTED!

At 86 Spring St., Los Angeles,

Second-Hand Goods of every description, Farming Implements, Tools, Saddles, Harness, etc. Anything that is saleable will command the highest market price. T. BRADSHAW,
Little Brick Store. d8-1m

John Crimmins,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER, Steam and Gas Fitter. Pump, Gas, Water and Lead Pipe. Water and gas pipes introduced into buildings in the most thorough and substantial manner. 77 Spring St., near First. Bath Tubs, Water Closets, Wash Basins, Copper Boilers, Rubber, Hose, Garden Sprinklers. Sanitary Plumbing a specialty. d9-1m

J. C. HYDE. W. PORTER.

HYDE & PORTER,

Carpenters and Contractors,

82 Spring St., Los Angeles.

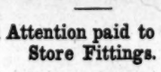
Special Attention paid to Office and Store Fittings.

First-class Ornamental Wook Work: also Show Cases and Fine Furniture a Specialty. d8-1m

A. L. BATH,

Carriage Maker & Blacksmith,

No. 108 Spring Street,



Manufacturer of

The Los Angeles Gang Plow.

Also Manufacturer and Sole Proprietor of

Russell & Co's Patent Hollow Tooth Harrow.

☞ Repairing and Jobbing done with neatness and dispatch. d8-1m

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Liquor Dealers.

Sole Agents for the

Milton J. Hardy Whiskies.

Proprietors of the

Miller's Extra, J. F. Cutter and Argonaut

Brands of Old Bourbon Whiskies.

Stern & Rose Sunny Slope Wines.

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24 MAIN ST., LOS ANGELES. d4-1m

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Birthday, Christmas, & New Years Cards.

Screw Eyes and Nails,
Panel Easels and Artists' Materials,
Picture Cord and Knobs,
Window Cornices,
Brackets,
Engravings,
Oil Paintings,
Chromos,

Panels and Plaques for Painting,
Stereoscopic Views,
Sea Mosses and Ferns,
Pictures and Picture Frames,
Photographs,
Velvet Frames,
Cardboard,
Mottoes, Etc., Etc.

J. A. VALDER, - 42 Spring St.

d14-1m

C. F. NIECE,

(Successor to N. B. SAXTON,)

Dealer in Drugs and Medicines,

118 MAIN STREET, LOS ANGELES.

☞ **Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.** d13-1m

J. C. BRIGHT,

The Famous Cheap Store

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Hats.

BUYS AND SELLS FOR CASH!

No. 53 Main Street, - - Los Angeles, California.

d13-1m

O. L. SUSAND'S

POPULAR BARBER SHOP

AND BATH ROOMS.

55 Main Street, - - - Los Angeles, Cal.

Ladies' Parlors handsomely Fitted up, and have an entirely Separate Entrance. d9-1m

A. E. POMEROY,

Real Estate, Loan and Insurance AGENT.

Corner of Spring and Court Streets, opposite the Court House, Los Angeles.

Farms, Ranches, Orchards, Vineyards, Orange Groves AND CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE AT FAIR RATES AND ON EASY TERMS. TITLES TO ALL PROPERTY sold by me warranted good, or no sale, and money refunded.

Rents Collected, Taxes Paid and Properties taken full charge of for absentees.

Money to Loan and Capital Invested on good security. Insurance effected in First-class Home and Foreign Companies. d10-1m

La Esperanza Store!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Choice Family Groceries, Provisions

And Country Produce.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. Orders taken at residence every morning. FAMILY ORDERS MADE A SPECIALTY.

Highest Price Paid for Country Produce,

A. VIGNOLO & SON,

108 Main Street, Los Angeles, Cal. d9-1m

J. F. HOLBROOK,

MANUFACTURER OF

Well and Water Pipe.

All kinds of Deep Well Pumps.

REQUENA STREET, - - - - LOS ANGELES, CAL. d7-1m

MEXICAN RESTAURANT.

13 Main Street, Los Angeles.

HILARIO PRECIADO, - - PROPRIETOR.

MEALS at all hours of the day or night in every style. Spanish, French and American cooking. The favorite Mexican dishes, Tamales, Enchiladas, Carne Con Chile, Albundigas, etc., etc., to be got at all hours.

HILARIO PRECIADO. d4-1m

KIMBALL MANSION,

New High St. Los Angeles.

SPACIOUS PARLORS, FINE SUITES, AND large, sunny rooms, containing all modern conveniences. The Mansion is pleasantly situated on an eminence in the business center, overlooking the city, surrounded by an ever-blooming flower garden, away from noise and dust, and commands a charming view of mountain and valley. MRS. M. H. KIMBALL,
Proprietor. d4-1m

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Railroad Time Table.

The following table will give the departure and arrival of all trains to and from this city by the Southern Pacific Railroad:

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Anaheim	4:50 P. M.	8:20 A. M.
"	9:35 A. M.	4 P. M.
Benson	8:25 A. M.	4:55 P. M.
Casa Grande	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Colton (Sunday excepted)	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Deming, N. M.	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
El Paso, Tex.	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Lathrop, (connecting with S. P. R. R. for the East)	5:15 P. M.	7:55 A. M.
Maricopa	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Prescott	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
San Francisco	9:35 P. M.	7:55 A. M.
" " (third class)	8:45 A. M.	3:10 P. M.
Santa Monica	4:20 P. M.	8:15 A. M.
" " (Sundays only)	9:30 A. M.	4 P. M.
Santa Ana	4:50 P. M.	8:20 A. M.
San Diego	9:35 P. M.	8:20 A. M.
Tombstone	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Tucson	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Wilmington	10:35 A. M.	2:45 P. M.
" (Local)	3:30 P. M.	9:15 A. M.
Yuma	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
" (Third class)	5:30 P. M.	4:15 A. M.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

Don't read those paragraphs about the P. O. Drug Store as jokes. We are not poking fun at the Benedict, but advertising his business.

Mother Hubbard bonnets of dark olive green beaver or plain, trimmed with full ostrich plumes a shade darker, held by large antique gold buckles, are exceedingly becoming to blondes.

We make caramels fresh every day—Gardner's candy factory, 16 Main street.

For bargains in men's clothing go to the 2d ☞ Clothing Store, No. 8 Aliso street.

Overstocked—Gentlemen desiring boots will obtain them at surprisingly reduced prices, as I am overstocked. H. C. Weiner, I X L, Downey Block, Main street.

The California Bakery, upper Main street, is the best place in the city for bread, pies, cakes, etc., of every description. Give me a call, I will guarantee satisfaction.

Buy your Soothing Syrup at the P. O. Drug Store early, it is sure to be genuine and pure, as the doctor has laid in a full supply for anticipated home use.

It all came from educating his daughter in a semffiary. She reproved her father for wiping his mouth on the table-cloth, and he went to the barn and hung himself.

Millinery Store Fixtures; also a good assortment of Trimmed Hats and Millinery Goods for sale cheap at Mrs. Castera's, corner Commercial and Los Angeles streets.

Five thousand second-hand grain sacks for sale cheap at Horatio Marteen's, 8 Aliso street.

Christmas toys, harps, fancy candies, etc., and a fine variety of home made creams, caramels, etc., at Andrews' Candy Factory, 36 Main street, under Grand Central Hotel.

Try Vidal & Castillon, 17 Main street, opposite Pico House, when you want watches and fine jewelry repaired. They do it cheaper than any other house in the city, and guarantee satisfaction.

Essences are cheap at the P. O. Drug Store, only there is one the doctor seems to have taken all to himself, that is the essence of double bliss.

A homely girl with a small and pretty foot takes 10 per cent. more comfort in this world than a pretty-faced girl who knows it is all day with her if she falls over a log.

Mrs. W. R. Hughes, Fashionable Dress Maker, recently from San Francisco, has located at No. 17 Main street, opposite Pico House, Los Angeles. First class work warranted. Terms moderate.

Brass, iron, lead, copper, rags, junk, and all kinds of rubbish bought at No. 8 Aliso street, "don't you forget it."

The best place to buy your groceries is at the New Store, 165 Main street, below First. All goods sold at spot cash. Best canned goods; best tea; best coffee in the city. E. E. Bacon proprietor.

Remember—Men's and boy's suits and overcoats, ulsters, pants and all clothing at exceedingly low prices; also boots and shoes and rubber goods way down, at the I X L, Downey Block, Main street.

Extracts at the P. O. Drug Store are away up to-day, especially the extract of connubial felicity.

An Ohio girl sues a man for breach of promise and proved him such a scoundrel that the jury decided she ought to pay him something for not marrying her.

For reliable and stylish patterns, call on Mrs. H. R. Bollinger, No. 6 Temple street, opposite Mirror office. Pleating also done in all its branches, from one to 21 inches in width. Knife pleating 2 cents per yard.

M. Hoff, City of Berlin Dry Goods and Furnishing Goods Store, 49 Main street, has made a sweeping reduction in the price of every article as a special inducement to the public during the Holidays.

When you see in any other store goods offered at a reduced price you can always get the same goods at the same or less price at J. C. Bright's Famous Cheap Store, and all other goods lower than elsewhere.

I. Wickersham, dealer in grain, hay, wood and charcoal. Horses boarded by the day or month. Saddle and buggy horses for sale, to let, or exchange. 83 Spring street, near the postoffice.

Call at the New York Bazar, corner Spring and First streets, opposite Postoffice, for crockery, glassware, tinware and fancy goods of every description. A nice variety of Christmas goods on hand. Cent coins taken.

The air is full of it—the fumes of Gardner's candy kettle—the headquarters for taffy, Main street, below the Pico House.

A. M. Lawrence still, and always will retain his pre-eminence as the most popular and reliable cigar and tobacco dealer in Los Angeles. His brands of cigars and tobacco are the best in the market. Boys, come and see me.

The Pacific Wagon Company carry the largest stock of wagons, phætons, buggies and Spring wagons of any house in Los Angeles, Geo. H. Bonebrake, General Manager. J. R. McManis, General Agent. No. 27 Main street, Los Angeles.

Charles Wagenbach, dyeing and scouring establishment, 131 Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal. New and improved machinery (the only kind in the city) just received to do dyeing by steam. Also tailoring and repairing neatly done at lowest rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Don't forget Gardner's Vegetable Cough Candy, when you cough—give it a trial at least, 16 Main street.

Call and see the Parisian styles in hats, bonnets and other novelties, just received by C. A. Wilson, (successor to Mrs. Frank Hayward), 53 Main street. All orders will receive prompt attention. Goods sent C. O. D. to any part of Southern California.

T. Nolte, the merchant tailor, 34 Main St., opposite Cosmopolitan Hotel, has just received a large and choice selection of the latest styles in foreign and domestic goods. Call and inspect them before ordering elsewhere. A perfect fit guaranteed.

Bright, at the famous cheap store, offers goods at less than any other house in dress goods, flannels, waterproofs, table linens, towlings, ladies' and gent's underwear, ladies', misses', children's and men's boots and shoes, ladies' cloaks and ten thousand other articles.

Look out for a full line of choice candies for the holidays, at Gardner's, Main street, below the Pico House.

What is the matter at the Postoffice Drug Store? You can get anything you want for the toilet at next to nothing. Dr. Allen has just been united in the holy bonds of matrimony, and like Dr. Frick, his junior predecessor, he is more like giving things away than selling them. Now is the time to buy.

H. Holdersbach, 46 First street, manufactures all kinds of plain and ornamental wire work for gardens, parks, churches, cemeteries, banks, markets, butcher shops, stables, hothouses, farms and wine making purposes, etc., etc. All orders promptly attended to.

Our friend Dr. Allen,
Keeps drugs by the gallon;
They are not only good, but first-rate.
But with mortar and pestel,
He would not alone wrestle,
And so he has taken a mate.

He mixed pills and potions,
Sweet extracts and lotions,
While a sweet spirit hovered above.
He looked up and faced it,
Reached up and embraced it;
It was the sweet spirit of love.

The demand still increasing for Gardner's home made candies, Main street, below the Pico House.

Surprise—Hats and caps at reduced prices. The latest styles in stiff and soft fur just received. Also, underwear and gent's furnishing goods of all kinds at bottom prices at H. C. Weiner's I X L, Downey Block.

The Castor Oil Mill at Downey is developing rapidly and is already a good paying investment. One hundred gallons per day is the present capacity, with a stock on hand of over one thousand gallons, which will be sold to a San Francisco house in a day or two. The quality is constantly improving and is guaranteed equal to any on the Pacific coast. See advt. in our new to-day.

A member of Theodore Thomas' orchestra is said to have had six wives. Notes will catch a woman, even if they are only musical ones.—Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

If you want a reliable farm or spring wagon or farming implements, or need any painting, repairing or carriage trimming at bottom figures, call on Rees & Wirsching, 33 and 35 Los Angeles street, Los Angeles.

Remember the Band of Hope meets in the Good Templars' Hall at 3 P. M. Saturday. We think such a society in our midst would be well patronized by all those who wish to see our youths abstain from the use of strong drink, tobacco and profanity.

Remember we never let any other house under-sell us, but always reduce our prices under other houses, so as to get the rush of trade, as we always have, which you will find to be a fact, if you will call at J. C. Bright's Fancy Cheap Store.

For those choice toilet articles "Sis" paid—well, the fact is, nothing. She asked Dr. Allen the price of them yesterday, and the doctor, poor man, seemed so flushed about something, he said, "Darling, take them. I'll make you a present of them, only don't interrupt me again. I am studying the part I am expected to perform to-night before the ——. There now, Miss. Oh! are you going to witness the ceremony?" She answered yes and left.

For every description of nice toilet articles the Post Office Drug Store has the most complete assortment in Los Angeles, besides large invoices to arrive shortly; also a full line of Humphrey's homœpathic specifics.

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